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Method Using Reflected or Backscattered Light

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**AMENDMENT D**

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed 03/24/2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 06/24/2008, the above-identified patent application is amended a fourth time as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.